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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (PENDING UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION)			Docket No. HOE002USPT01
Serial No. 09/932,745	Filing Date August 17, 2001	Examiner Paradiso, John Roger	Group Art Unit 3721
Applicant:	Hoekstra		
Invention:	CONTINUOUS WEB OF BREATHER POUCHES AND AUTOMATED METHOD OF PACKAGING MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING SUCH POUCHES		

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the documents listed below.

Response

- ☒ A Response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002.

Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (One-Month).
- ☒ A check covering the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) in the amount of \$55.00.

Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Postcard

- ☒ A self-addressed return postcard in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 503 itemizing all of the above-referenced documents filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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